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ORDNANCE OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1864.

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R. D. TOWNSEND.

EDITTARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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By order of the Secretary of War.

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By the President of the United States of America.
A PROCLAMATION. To all and singular to whom these presents shall come greating.

Whereas a Treaty was made and conclude:

at the Old Crossing of Red Lake river, in the State of Minnesota, on the second day of Octo ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand eigh hundred and sixty-three, by and between Alex ander Ramsey and Ashley C. Morrill, Com missioners, on the part of the United States and the hereinafter named Chiefs, Headman and Warriors of the Red Lake and Pembina Bands of Chippowa Indians, on the part of said Bands, and duly authorized thereto by them which Treaty is in the words and figures fol

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the Old Crossing of Red Lake river, in the
State of Minnesota, on the second day of
October, in the year eighteen hundred and
sixty-three, between the United States of
America, by their Commissioners, Alexander
Ramsey and Aabley G. Morrill, agent for the
Chippewa Indiana, and the Red Lake and
fembins Bands of Chippewas, by their Chiefs,
Headmen and Warriors.

ARTICLE L. The peace and friendship now existing be-ween the United States and the Led Lake and Pembins bands of Chippews Indians shall be erpetual.

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The said Red Lake and Pembins bands of Chippews Indians do heroby cede, sell, and convey to the United States all their right, title, and interest in and to all the lands now owned and claimed by them in the State of Minnesota and in the Territory of Dakots within the following described boundaries, to wit Redenius the main channel of said Thief river to its mouth the main channel of said Thiefriver to its month on the Red Lake river; there in a souteasterly direction, in a direct line towards the head of Wild Rice river, to the point where such line would intersect the north-wastern boundary of a tract ceded to the United States by a treaty concluded at Washington on the twenty-second day of February, in the year eighteen bundred and fifty-five, with the Mississippi, Pillager, and Lake Winnebigoshish bands of Chunewa Indiana those slower thanks of the contractions of the contraction of the contract Pillager, and Lake Winnebigoshish bands of Chippewa Indians; thence along the said boundary line of the said cession to the month of Wild Rice river; thesce up the main channel of fife Red river to the mouth of the Shayenne; thence up the main channel of the Shayenne; thence up the main channel of the Shayenne; thence of Stumps, otherwise called Lake Chicot; thence in a direct line to the Piace of Stumps, otherwise called Lake Chicot; thence in a direct line to the head of the main branch of Salt river; thence in a direct line due north to the point where such line would intersect the international boundary aforesaid; thence eastwardly along said boundary aforesaid; thence eastwardly along said boundary

ARTICLE III.
In consideration of the foregoing caselo In consideration of the foregoing cession, the United States agree to pay to the said Red Lake and Fembias bands of Chippowa Indians the following sums, to wit: Twenty thousand dollars per annum, for twenty years; the said sum to be distributed among the Chippowa Indians of the said bands in equal amount percapits, and for this purpose an accurate enumeration and enrolment of the members of the respective bands and familiar shall be made by the officers of the United States: Provided, That so much of this sum as the Freedom of the United States shall direct, not exceeding five thousand dollars per year, shall be reserved from the above sum, and applied to agriculture, education, the purchase of goods, powder, lead, &c., for their use, and to such other beneficial purposes, calculated to promote the presperity and happiness of the said Chippewa Indians, as he may prescribe.

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And in further consideration of the foregoing casion, and of their promise to abstain from a casion, and of their promise to abstain from the acts in fature, the United States agree that the said Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chiprise and a said Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chiprise and a said red Lake and Pembina bands of Chiprise and the said Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chiprise and the said Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chiprise and the depreciations committed by the said Isolated the depreciations committed by the said Isolated and the said Isolated the said Iso constitation with the shiefs of said bands, by we stock, a commissions ror commissioners appointed by this test the President of the United States, and that clurs, of are such damages and debts shall have been saily to paid, the residue of the above sum shall be at a still a state of distributed among the chiefs. Furthermore, restay at the sum of two thousand dollars shall be exerting at the sum of two thousand dollars shall be exceeded for powder, lead, twins, or such other beneficial purposes as the chiefs may request, to be equitably distributed among the said bands at the first payment.

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In witness whereof, the said Alexander Ramsey and Ashley C. Morrill, Commissioners on
the part of the United btates, and the chiefs,
hastmen, and warriors of the Red Lake and
Pembine bands of Chippewa Indians, have
hereunto set their hands, at it e Old Crossing of
Red Lake river, in the State of Minnesots, this
second day of October, in the year of our Location
acres and thousand eight hundred a net sixty-three.

ALEX. RAM SEY.

ASHLEY C. MORRILL,

"Commissioners.

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of Red Lake.

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Mons-e-mo, his x mark, a foose Dung, chief of Red Lake.

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Assessment, his x mark, Little Shell, chief of Pembina.

Pembina.

Mis-co-co-noy-a, his x mark, Red Rob, warrior of Red Lake.

En-she-un-lahe-naw-bay, his x mark, The Big Indian, warrior of Red Lake.

Neo-ki-shick, his x mark, Four Skies, warrior of Red Lake.

Nebene-quin-gwa-hawegaw, his x mark, Summer Wolverine, warrior of Pembina.

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Teb-ish-ke-ke-anig, me a mark, Dropping Pembine.
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Naw-gaun-e-gwan-she, his x mark, Leading Feather, chief of Red Lake.

ing Feather, chief of Red Lake. gned in presence of— Paul H. Beaulieu, Special Interpreter.

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T. A. Warren, U. S. Interpreter.
J. A. Wheelock, Secretary.
Reuben Ottman,
George A. Camp, Major Sth Reg't Min. Vol.
William T. Rockwood,
Capt. Co. "K."

P. B. Davy, Capt. Co. L, 1st Reg't. Min. M.

Rangers.
G. M. Dwelle, 3d Lieut. 3d Minn. Hattery.
F. Rieger, Surgeon 8th Reg't M. Yols.
L. S. Eidder, 1st Lieut. Co. L, 1st M. M. Bam. B. Abbs. C. A. Kuffer. Pierre z Bottineau.

And, whereas, the said Treaty having bee submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate

did, on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, advise and consent to the ratification of the same by a resolution with amendments in the words and

figures following, to wit:

In Executive Session, Senate of the United States,
March 1, 1864.

Besolved, (two-thirds of the Benators present
concurring.) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the "Articles of a
Treaty made and concluded at the old crossing
of the Red Lake river, in the State of Minnesots, on the second day of October, in the year
eighteen hundred and elxty-three, between the
United States of America, by their Commissioners, Alexander Ramsey and Ashley C. Morrill, agent for the Chippewa Indians, and the
Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewae,
by their Chiefs, Headmen, and Warriors," with
the following

in article 4, strike out lines 19, 20, and 21, th following words: "and that after such dam ages and debts shall have been paid, the re-idue of the above sum shall be distributed among the chiefs."

It the end of article 4, insert the following:

is the end of article 4, insert the following: Provided, That no part of the sum of one hundred themsand dollars shall be appropriated or paid to make compensation for damages or for the pagment of any dicts owing from said fractions until the said commissioner or commissioners will report said each case, with the proofs thereon, to the Secretary of the Interior, to be submitted to Congress, with his opinion theron, for its action; and that, after such damages and debts shall have been paid, the residue of said sum shall be added to the annuity funds of said full ans, to be divided equally upon and annuities.

It the end of article 8, insert the following:
Provided, That no exist shall be insered under
the provisions of this article, and no assignments
shall be made of any right, title, or interest at
law or in equity until a patent shall issue, and
no patent shall be issued until the proof of fire
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Attest:

J. W. FORMET, Secretary.

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[Public Revolution—No. 26.]
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Approved, May 6, 1864.

[From the New Yorker.]
The Pature of our Mattemat Bebt.
Many careful and prudent men look upon

AN ACT for a grant of Ianda to the State of Iowa, is, alternate sections, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State.

Be it enocted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is hierary granted to the State of Iowa, for the purpose of siding in the construction.of a submitted from Sloux City, in said State, to the south like of the State of Minoscots, as such point as the said State of Minoscots, as such point as the said State of the seath of the said State of the seath of the said State of the said State for the use and benefits of the State of the seath of the said State of the said State for the use and benefits of the State of the said State for the use and benefits of the said State of the said State of the said State of the one said State of the said State of the said State of the said State, in a westerly direction, by the most practicable route, on or user the fort of Main street, South McGregor, in said State, in a westerly direction, by the most practicable route, on or mark the fort of Auril altitude, spill it shall insersect the said road running from Sloux City to the Minoscots State they we she country to O'Brison, in said State, away alternate section of land designated by odd numbers. For ten the increase of our national debt with some jest fairly and see if we are not only able to the numerous state into, 'n' saw county of O'Briso, in said Siate, every sitemate socion of land designated by odd numbers. for ten sections in width on each side of sale reade; but, in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the lines or routes of said roads are definitely located, sold any section or say part

foreboding. Let us examine the whole subject fairly and see if we are not only able to
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to ineur; and that the payment will neither be
difficult or excessively onerous. As the see
what are the facts. Unlike an industrial who
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ability to pay in the future the debt he contracts in the present—this country is sees to
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property in the United States from 1849 to
1850, was from three thousand seven hundred
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1840 to six shousand one hundred and seventyfour millions (46,174,000,000) in 1850, or 64
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advance in general prosperty and riches. For
in that period the yield of our gold mines, the
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generation that aclence and art have fairly begun to open the doors, and show the way
towards our future material greatness.

But experience of what others have done will
best tell us what we may rightfully expect to do.

Let us compare our position with that of great
Great Britain during one of the gloomlest periods of her fluancial history. At the end of her
great wars in 1816, her wealth was estimated
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cent. It needs no argument to show that itweight of the burden of this debt is now but onethird what it was whos contracted.

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Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the sections and parts of sections of land which by such grant shall remain to the United States, within ten miles on each side of said roads, shall not be sold for less than double the minimum prices of public lands when sold, nor shall any of said lands become subject to saie at private entry until the same shall have been first offered at public saie to the highest bidder at or above the minimum prices as sforesaid. Provided, That actual bons fide settlers under the pre-emption laws of the United States may, after due proof of settlement, improvement, and occupation, as now provided by law, purchase the same at the increased minimum prices said provided, Aids. That settlers under the provisions of the homestead law, who comply with the terms and requirements of said act, shall be entitled to patents for an amount not exceeding eighty acres each, anything it this act to the contrary not withstanding.

Sec. 3. And be it further ensated, That the lands hereby granted shall be, subject to the disposal of the Legislature of lows, for the purposes aforesaid and no other. And the said railroads shall be, and remain, public highways for the use of the Government of the United States, free of all toil or other charges upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States, free of all toil or other charges upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States, free of all toil or other charges upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States, for the purposes aforesaid, That the lands hereby granted shall be additional for the benefit of the road having complete the tree consecutive miles aball certify to the Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the S as it must be, this country is bound to take a position in population, wealth, and vigor that will make its debt so small in proportion to its wealth, that the most timid man will laugh at the fear that may have once over-clouded his vision.

General Grant as a Tactician-How the Late Battles are Regarded by An Em-inent Critic.

A private letter from an eminent officer of the United States Engineers, well known as a military writer, dated Washington, May 11, to a friend in this city, contains the following observations, which, being of great public in-terest, the recipient takes tig liberty of laying before the public, though well salished they were not written with any view to such a use or assigns, shall fall to complete at least twenty miles of its said ragid during each and every year from the date of its acceptance of the grant provided for hu this set, then the State